

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

No. CR 10-00632 WHA

Plaintiff,

v.

**ORDER DENYING THIRD  
STIPULATION TO CONTINUE  
SENTENCING**

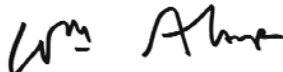
STEPHEN RATCLIFF,

Defendant.

The parties have filed a *third* stipulation to continue sentencing. Defendant pled guilty on January 18, 2011. The parties have since stipulated three times to continue sentencing because of a delay in preparation of the presentence report. The parties' third stipulation does not give specifics of the state of the report or follow-on briefing. It does not give a detailed rationale for why these behind-the-scenes proceedings are not moving forward in the normal course. As such, good cause has not been shown, and the stipulation for a continuance is **DENIED**.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: May 17, 2011.

  
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WILLIAM ALSUP  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE